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An Active, Productive NCS Meeting

Welcome New Members



L to R **Alec Robinette, David Nordin** and **Steven Pedley** next to **Commander Jadwin**.

Visitors

Thomas (Dad) and Derek Larkins, Omar Lara and Nathaniel Marasigan

Training



An experienced Major Pat Harris instructs an Emergency Services Course on Line Searching.

Achievement Testing



Welcome to CAP

NCS Has an Abundance of Achievers

September is National Preparedness Month

SM Jorge Torres, Safety Officer

This week we'll take a break from our series of articles on Safety Culture and spend some time looking at preparedness. September is National Preparedness Month. As CAPers, we respond to people in times of need, usually caused by some emergency, whether natural or man made. A good responder is always ready and prepared to go out and help; however, how many of us have taken the time to prepare in case we are the victims of an emergency?



Read our **National Commander's message** regarding CAP's involvement in this national campaign. Additional information will be posted on the Safety Board. **Stay Safe!**

Maj Gen Courter, CAP



September is National Preparedness Month (NPM). Civil Air Patrol is an NPM Coalition Member again this year, and it is fitting that we take time today, the eighth anniversary of the tragic events of the 11th of September 2001, to reflect and encourage all members and their communities to be better prepared for all emergencies. NPM is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and is a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools as part of the Ready Campaign. Throughout September DHS is working with a wide variety of organizations like Civil Air Patrol to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness planning. >>>

This year there are again four main focus areas for NPM;

- a. Get a kit
- b. Make a plan
- c. Be informed
- d. Get involved

There are many opportunities to participate in NPM, and we encourage all members to check out the tools and ideas available on the Ready Campaign website at

<http://www.ready.gov/>

and our own site at

http://www.capmembers.com/emergency_services/national_preparedness_month.cfm.

We hope you have a safe and educational National Preparedness Month.

AMY S. COURTER

Major General, CAP

National Commander

Since 1975, the National Commander of the Civil Air Patrol is the senior elected office within the Civil Air Patrol. From 1941 to August 1975 the National Commander of CAP was an appointed USAAF or USAF Officer. The National Commander is the only member of the Civil Air Patrol who holds the rank of Major General.

Corporate Learning Course (CLC) for Senior Members

A Corporate Learning Course will be conducted on **3 - 4 October at Nellis AFB Airman Leadership School.**

The Director is Major Gene Pasinski, pasfam@cox.net. (h)702-456-7233. He will be getting more information out to everyone soon. Gene is recruiting staff and instructors now, so contact him to be part of this important Professional Development course.

Bob Dulinawka, LtCol, CAP

NV Wing Director, Professional Development

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If you have not taken this course, I highly recommend taking it now. This course is given in Southern Nevada only once a year. If you've already taken the course and would like to see if you can work as staff, please email Gene. Taking this course is a requirement for completion of Level 3 training and promotion to Major.

Lt Col Bryan Dinsmore

Professional Development Officer; NCS

Upcoming Events

**Squadron Open House:
Tuesday, 29 Sept. Nellis AFB, ALS.**

**Support your Squadron
Participate**

**Field Training Exercise: FTX
3 - 5 October
Mt. Charleston**

**Corporate Learning Course: CLC
3 - 4 Oct. Nellis AFB, ALS (Seniors)**

**Cadet NCO School:
16 - 18 October
March Air Reserve Base, CA **The
application deadline is 30 September
for cadets (NO EXCEPTIONS).****

**Nellis AFB Air Show:
14 - 15 Nov.
**CAP typically plays a significant role in
these events. Don't miss this one!****

**Nevada Wing Conference & Ball:
4 - 6 Dec. Nellis AFB**

CAP / NCS Websites of Interest – Keep Informed

CAP National News <http://www.capvolunteernow.com/>

➤ **Check this site regularly/daily to see the many things happening in CAP Nationally.**

NCS Squadron News <http://www.nvwg.cap.gov/units/NCS/ncs.htm>

NCS Newsletter Archives <http://www.nvwg.cap.gov/units/NCS/Newsletters.htm>

NCS Squadron Website http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nellis_composite_squadron/



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CAP also serves as a public educational arm for the Air Force training cadets for careers in the Air Force and in commercial aviation.